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Some Chinamen we may not love, such as the Shanghai baker, whose offence is described in a paragraph elsewhere, but there are others with whom we could clasp hands and swear brotherhood. Of such is MAURICE BARRING's Chinese student at Oxford, an interview with whom that journalist publishes in one of the last mail papers received. For English exiles, we begin with the question and answer that struck us most forcibly. "What do you like best in England?" asked Mr. BARRING and the Chinaman said he liked best the gardens, "and the little yellow flowers that are sprinkled like stars on your green grass." The buttercups in the English meadows! What a note to strike in the humid heat of the Hongkong summer! Still, a Chinaman who notices the little yellow flowers that are sprinkled over the green grass of England is an observer we can listen to with great respect; and sure enough, when we study the rest of the interview, we find a keen mental vision, and thoughts as clean and clearcut as the cuckoo-bud. His preference for Chinese rural architecture is explicable, if not to be supported by us; but his reflections on the English cult of "Esker" are wholly pleasing in our eyes. Perpend.

"They talk as if these games and these sports were a solemn affair, a moral or religious question; they said the virtues and the prowess of the English race were founded on these things. They said that competition was the mainspring of life; they seemed to think exercise was the goal of existence. A man whom I saw there and who, I learnt, had been chosen to teach the young on account of his wisdom, told me that competition trained the man to sharpen his

fascilities; and that the tension which it provoked is in itself a useful training. I do not believe this. A cat or a dog, a cat or a dog, will absolutely idle until it perceives an object worthy of its appetite; it will then catch it and swallow it; and once more relapse into repose without thinking of keeping itself 'in training.' But it will lie dormant and rise to the occasion when it occurs. Those people who talked of games seem to me to undervalue repose. They forget that repose is the mother of action, and exercise only a frittering away of the same."

He found that our wise elders of Oxford were not wholly wise; let us shelter behind him as he says it, nor accept one jot or tittle of responsibility for so serious a statement. It is again our Chinaman speaking.

They most of them seemed to take for granted that I could not speak English; some of them addressed me in a kind of baby language; one of them spoke French. The professor who spoke to me in this language told me that the French possessed no political literature, and he said the reason of this was that the French language was a bastard language; that it was, in fact, a kind of pigeon Latin. He said when a Frenchman says a girl is 'beau coup belle' he is using pigeon Latin. The courtesy due to a host prevented me from suggesting that if a Frenchman said 'beau coup belle' he would be talking pigeon French. Another professor said to me that China would soon develop if she adopted a large Imperial ideal; and that in time the Chinese might attain to a great position in the world, such as the English now hold. He said the best means of bringing this about would be to introduce cricket and football into China. I told him that I thought this was improbable, because if the Chinese play the game they do not care who wins; the fun of the game is to us the improvisation of an ad hoc to the organization which appeals to the people here. Upon which he said that cricket was like a symphony of music. In a symphony every instrument plays its part in obedience to one central will, not for its individual advantage but in order to make a beautiful whole. "So it is with our games," he said, "every man plays his part for the sake of personal advantage, but so that his side may win; and thus the citizen is taught to submerge his own interests in those of the community." I told him that the Chinese did not like symphonies and Western music was not tolerable to them for this very reason. Western musicians seem to us to take a musical idea which is only worthy of a penny whistle (and would be very good indeed if played on a penny whistle), and they sit down and make a score of it twenty yards broad, and set a hundred highly-trained and highly-paid musicians to play it. It is the contrast between the tremendous apparatus and the trivial character of the music, a Chinaman, as incapable of appreciating your complicated games as we are of appreciating the complicated symphonies of the Germans or the elaborate rules which their students make with regard to the drinking of beer. We like a man for taking his fun and not missing a joke when he finds it by chance on his way, but we cannot understand his going out of his way to prepare a joke and to make arrangements for having a joke at a certain fixed date. That is why we consider a wayside song, a tune that is heard wandering in the summer darkness, to be better than twenty concertos."

The best of it is that our Chinese visitor knew he had arrived too late. The most admirable Englishmen were all dead. As he put it, "The English knew how to play ones, in the days of Queen Elizabeth, then they had Maques and malleys and Morris dances and music. A gentleman was ashamed if he did not speak six or seven languages, handle the sword with a dexterity, play chess, and write good accounts. Men were broken on the wheel for an idle word; they were brayed, and castrated, and they fought, they played, and they wrote excellent verse. Now they organize games and lay claim to a special morality and to a special mission; they send out missionaries to civilise us savages; and if our people resent having an alien creed stuffed down their throats they take our land and burn our homes in the name of Charity, Progress, and Civilization."

He was longing all the time to see a Chinese village once more, built of mud, fenced with mud, muddy-roofed and muddy-baked, with a muddy little stream. "And everywhere the sense of leisure, the absence of hurry and bustle and confusion; the dignity of manners and the grace of expression and of address." How gladly would we exchange with him for the green grass besprinkled with golden cups!

Yesterday the plague total rose from 63 cases to 622.

Mr. H. H. Fox has been appointed British Consul at Canton.

A Chinaman, who was sitting on the gunwale of a Sui Ferry launch yesterday morning, fell overboard, but a boat from the "David Gillies" rescued him.

A Chinese Imperial Edict of May 27 says:—Owing to the fact that the country round about Peking has not had a sufficient of rain since the opening of the summer term, We recently commanded Prince Chun and others to pray for rain, but, in spite of our prayers, no rain has fallen. Therefore We again order Prince Chun, Li, Tsai Jan, Tsai Hui and Pu Lin, and the Imperial noble Tsai Fu to proceed once more to the various temples to offer special prayers for rain on the 2nd day of the 5th moon (May 31).

An old man in a village near Glasgow was in the habit of cooking sufficient porridge every Saturday to last him a week. On Friday morning the remaining porridge was very salt and cold, so he had to give up the struggle to eat it. But such a thing as waste was not to be dreamt of. He tried again, but without success. He therefore got out a bottle of whisky, and poured himself out a glass. "Now, Sandy," he said to himself, "if ye eat that porridge, ye'll hae that whisky." He nearly finished his meal, but once again stuck. The thought of the whisky was too much for him, however, so he finished his porridge. He then poured the whisky back into the bottle, and, with a grin, said to himself, "I did ye that time, ye auld fule."

Mr. Geo. L. Tomlin, the well-known Secretary of the China Fire Insurance Co. left for home by the P. & O. steamer Sumatra to undergo a surgical operation, which it is hoped will prove entirely successful and enable him to make an early return to the Colony. During Mr. Tomlin's absence, Mr. C. W. Pemberton acts as Secretary of the China Fire Insurance Co.

At the Shanghai Mixed Court on May 27th, a baker called Yu Tung-tan was charged with having squirted dirty water from his mouth over bread intended for sale, thereby endangering the public health. Insp. Huggall of the Health Department stated that he caught the accused in the act of squirting dirty water from his mouth on to some bread which he was making, and which was intended for foreign consumption. Accused was fined \$5 and warned that if he repeated the offence he would be severely punished.

The latest news from Formosa is that two emissaries from the chief of the aborigines, whose name as transmitted by the telegraph seems to be Wilan Ta-i, have come into the Japanese lines and announced that steps are being taken to make a wholesale act of submission. These emissaries asked that the Aiyu should suspend their attacks for a few days, the aborigines on their side undertaking not to offer any further resistance and pledging themselves to come in and surrender en masse on a fixed day. Meanwhile the Aiyu lines are steadily pushing forward and carrying on the work of road making and fort building. "The Japan Mail."

If Chinese dealers refuse to handle Japanese goods, there is nothing to hinder the Japanese doing so themselves. In many instances where they have relied upon the Chinese in the past, they will take up the business themselves, and we have no doubt their success will make thousands of Chinese both sick and sorry that they were misguided enough to ruin their own businesses in order to comply with the appeals of so-called patriots in Canton. While we think the Government ought to be prepared to deal with a propaganda against our allies, we believe the Japanese are quite capable of handling the Chinese by their own methods. The Chinese, not the Japanese, will have cause to regret long the resort to this futility as a means of re-establishing Chinese patriotism. "Strait Times."

THE DERBY SURPRISE.

Wednesday must have been a glorious day for the "bookies" at Epsom. The winner of the Derby, Signorinetta, does not appear to have been even thought of by the tipsters, and although Primer (the second horse) and Langwm (the third) have figured in the betting list they were not generally considered to be in the running.

After the King's horse, Perrier, won in fine style the Forty-ninth Newmarket Biennial Stakes on April 22nd he became the Derby favourite and the betting was 5 to 1 against Perrier. Our latest telegram quoting the betting as 6 to 1 against Perrier and the result of the great classic race is that His Majesty's horse was unplaced. At the time of the Newmarket race it was pointed out in one of the reports as a singular fact that the winner of the Forty-ninth Biennial Stakes had never won the Derby. It was hoped, however, that Perrier would prove the exception. When Perrier was being taken by the bookies at 5 to 1 against Primer (the second horse) was being taken and offered at 20 to 1.

Signorinetta, the winner, is owned by Chevalier Gaisbrell, and as the horse does not appear to have run in any of the great races in England this season we may presume that Signorinetta was brought over from the Continent especially for the Derby. Neither in the betting lists in the latest English papers nor in the rather full lists telegraphed to the Indian sporting papers does the name of this horse appear.

A telegram to India in the middle of last month gave the betting against Primer (owned by the Duke of Portland) as 25 to 1 and the odds against Langwm (owned by Mr. Barclay Walker) were the same.

It may be added that 134 horses were entered for this year's Derby.

DEATH OF AN ARMY OFFICER.

ROYAL WEST KENTS LOSS A POPULAR
LIEUTENANT.

A Singapore paper of May 26th says:—At the Bukit Timah Road Cemetery, yesterday evening, the remains of Lieutenant Baron Hugh Frederick Lisle, of the Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment, who died earlier in the day from enteric fever, were laid to rest in the presence of many comrades.

The coffin, covered with the Union Jack, was placed on a gun-carriage at the General Hospital, the B. Company, to which the deceased had been attached, following, with the band, to the cemetery where a large gathering of officers was waiting. Among those at the grave-side were Major General T. Perrott, Officer Commanding the Troops, with Lieutenant Holland, his aide-de-camp, Lieutenant Gay representing His Excellency the Governor, Sir John Anderson, K.C.M.G., Colonel Johnston, R.A.M.C., Captain Dundas, D.A.Q.M.G., Major Feildy, commanding the West Kent Regiment, Major Ford, D.S.O., Captain Eddon, V.C., Captain H. Jones, Naval Intelligence Officer, Major Wolfe-Platanger, in charge of the arrangements, Lieutenant Wilberforce, commanding the firing party, Colonel Hawkes, Captain Fraser, Captain Thrupp, and Captain Belgrave. The Rev. P. N. Hunter, military chaplain, conducted the service.

A number of beautiful floral tokens, sent by various units of the command, were placed around the grave, over which three volleys were fired, before the last Post was sounded by buglers, and the company dispersed.

Deceased, who had accompanied the draft of the Regiment which arrived in the Colony in December 1907, became a Second Lieutenant on June 4, 1904, and three weeks ago attained the rank of Lieutenant.

TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

THE DERBY.

LONDON, June 4th.

The betting was 100 to 1 against Signorinetta, the horse which won the Derby yesterday.

SPREAD OF PENNY POSTAGE.

LONDON, June 4th.

It has been agreed to establish a system of penny postage between Great Britain and the United States, beginning October next.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

THE CHINO-BURMESE FRONTIER.

LONDON, June 2nd.

Mr. Pense replying to Lord Ronaldsday said that China had not yet accepted the demarcation of the Chino-Burmese frontier known as Scott's line, negotiations had occurred at intervals but no settlement had been arrived at as yet.

CHINESE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

LONDON, June 2nd.

The correspondent of the Times in Vancouver wires that the Chinese Board of Trade has telegraphed to the Hongkong Guilds requesting them to end the sale of Chinese to British Columbia. They have also circulated the treaty ports of China. This action is due to the representations of Mr. Mackenzie King, and owing to the resumed influx of Chinese. The Exclusion League is again active.

MACEDONIA.

LONDON, June 2nd.

The latest phase of the Macedonian question is that Sir Edward Grey has sent Russia another Note, suggesting certain modifications and amplifications on points already largely settled. It is believed that an agreement is assured in the near future.

KOWLOON C.C.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR OPENING NEW PAVILION.

By special permission the 105th Mahatras will play on the Kowloon C.C. ground on Saturday, when H.E. the Governor goes to open the new pavilion. Their programme will be:

March..... Israelites..... Costa
Four Dances..... Morris England..... German
Fantasia..... Scotch Medley..... Cavallini
Selection..... A Greek Slave..... Jones
Valse..... Souvenir d'Avril..... Depret
Song..... Forty years on.

An interclub tennis match between the H.K.C.C. and the Kowloon C.C. will be begun about 4.45 p.m. The three Hongkong doubles are Hancock and Pinckney, Carr and Satterthwaite, Dr. Atkinson and H. R. Phelps. The three Kowloon doubles are P. Kilmacdonald and J. C. Cland, W. N. Edwards and E. A. Fowler, and another pair.

A FOCHOW TRAGEDY.

On May 7th, ultimo, there took place at the Buddhist Monastery outside the West Gate of the city, known as Su Siang Su, a tragedy that shocked even the more hardened of the populace.

It seemed that one of the priests had been accused of theft, some say he stole a priest's robe, some say a quantity of ink. On May 7th there were special ceremonies in connection with the burning of the priest's heads as they took upon themselves the priestly vows. The other priests objected to the accused brother attending these ceremonies. He asserted his innocence and declared that his accusers had no proof of their charges.

Reports from several different sources agree that he was seized by the other priests, hung up by his hands tied behind his back, both eyes cut out, and the corpse of his legs cut, then a pile of wood was saturated with kerosene, the priest thus mutilated but still alive put into a wooden box, such as is used when priests are cremated, and burned alive.

All this was done in the open, and there were many witnesses. These were greatly horrified and during the torture made up a purse of over \$30 and offered it to the abbot if he would stop the proceedings, but with no success.

The Fochow News, the Daily Newspaper published six days each week in Fochow City, reported that four of the under priests had been sent to the officials to answer for the crime, the abbot himself denying any knowledge of the affair until it was all over!

One of the comments made by this paper on the affair is "Are the priests greater than the officials?"—Fochow Echo.

HOW TORTOISE-SHELL IS OBTAINED.

The use of tortoise shell is a thing which ought to be discouraged by humane people. A waiter in the New York "Evening Post," who visited the island El Concedor on a turtle-hunting expedition, gives the following account of how the shell is obtained:—"The turtles are not killed, as that would lead to extermination in a very few years. They are fastened firmly to the ground by means of pegs; then a bunch of dried leaves or seagrass is spread evenly over the back of the turtle and set afire. The heat is not great enough to injure the shell, merely causing it to separate at the joints. A large blade, very similar in shape to a chemist's spatula, is then inserted horizontally between the segments, which are gently pried from the back. Great care must be taken not to injure the shell by the much heat, and yet it is not forced off until it is fully prepared for separation by a sufficient amount of warmth. The operation, as one may readily imagine, is the extreme of cruelty, and many turtles do not survive. Most of them do live, however, and in time grow a new covering just as a man will grow a new finger nail in place of one he may lose."

SUPREME COURT.

Thursday, 4th June.

IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE FULL COURT.

THE MURDER TRIAL.

The legal points raised by the Hon. Dr. Ho Kai in the defence of the three men who were found guilty by the jury last week of the triple murder near Shatin in December 1906 were argued before the Chief Justice (Sir F. Pigott) and Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz, Acting Palace Judge. The Hon. Dr. Ho Kai (instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Britton) and accompanied by Mr. M. W. Slade, appeared for the prisoners, and the Hon. Mr. Rees Davies (Attorney General) appeared for the Crown.

Mr. Slade stated that this was the hearing of a motion for arrest of judgment on the ground that evidence duly objected to had been improperly admitted in the course of the trial. The evidence to which objection was taken was given by Sergt. Wildon.

The Attorney-General—The objection was taken from the Bench.

His Lordship—It was simultaneous as a matter of fact.

Mr. Slade read the evidence objected to, which related the finding of the watch in the first prisoner's house. His Lordship objected to the evidence but had allowed it to go in order that it might be argued on a motion for arrest of judgment. It was clear that Sergt. Wildon gave no caution of any kind to the prisoner prior to asking him questions or searching the premises, and the sergeant was undoubtedly guilty of an illegal act.

Mr. Justice Gompertz—In making the arrest or for entering the premises?

Mr. Slade—For searching and taking the watch without any authority. I think he could be safely indicted for burglary. No man has a right to enter a man's house and take property away in this way.

The Attorney-General—We are not trying burglary now.

The Chief Justice—It is absolutely pertinent. Mr. Slade—A constable has a right without warrant to arrest a man whom he knows has committed a crime or whom he has a strong reason to believe has committed a crime. If he sees a crime committed he can pursue the offender on to private property but beyond that his authority does not go. If he has an authority to enter a man's house he may do so; otherwise he may not. This evidence having been obtained in the manner indicated the question for the court is whether the whole evidence can be received, it having been illegally obtained. Mr. Slade went on to trace how confessions were at one time forced from prisoners and afterwards used against them, arguing that the law at present held that confessions before being admitted must be free and voluntary. On the broad ground of the illegality of the manner in which the evidence was obtained he submitted that the whole of the evidence ought to be rejected.

The Chief Justice said the illegality of entering the house had not occurred to him. He had treated the matter as to the illegality of the confession.

The Palace Judge—You have two points?

Mr. Slade—Yes. The first is the illegality of the whole evidence and the second is the illegality of entering the house.

The Attorney-General contended that the evidence as it appeared was clearly admissible. There was no confession.

The Chief Justice remarked that confession was a general term which covered statements and confessions.

The Attorney-General differed with great submission and drew a distinction between admission and confessions. He proceeded to argue that the finding of the box was evidence irrespective of any statement made and then went on to argue that the statement as it appeared was admissible.

The argument was adjourned till Tuesday.

A NIGHT OF MYSTERY.

There is no doubt that Mr. C. F. Carter does all that he claims to do and the announcements we have read of his wonderful performances in other places are by no means exaggerated or overdrawn. He is undoubtedly one of the most remarkable "magicians" that have visited Hongkong and his stay in the colony ought to be as remunerative to himself as it is interesting and bewildering to those who go to see him on the stage. Last night he had a large audience before him and in the first overture he occupied the stage himself for forty minutes in what was described as a bouquet of mysteries. There were card tricks, feats of legermain, and so on, all done with a neatness and dexterity that charmed every one, while the overture concluded with the magical divorce, in the course of which a lady is made to vanish with a startling rapidity. The cupboard trick was perhaps the most mysterious in the repertoire of the magician, and the audience left wondering how it was possible to do such apparently impossible feats. Miss Abigail Price contributed a weird performance and an excellent entertainment was concluded by the master himself in the role of Ching Ling.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The H.A.L. Segovia left Tsingtan on the 3rd inst., and may be expected here on 8th inst. a.m. The Apsar star Japan from Calcutta left Singapore on Wednesday afternoon, and may be expected here on or about Monday morning, the 8th inst.

The str. Karonga sailed from Singapore on 3rd inst., and is due here on or about 9th inst. p.m. The I.C.M. str. Zweis Waldemar left Sydney on Tuesday, the 2nd inst. at noon, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, 24th inst.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council was held on June 4th in the Council Chamber.

PRESENT—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, SIR FREDERICK JOHN DEALTRY LUGARD, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.

Hon. Mr. F. H. REES, C.M.G., (Colonial Secretary).

Hon. Mr. W. REES DAVIES (Attorney-General).

Hon. Mr. A. M. THOMSON (Colonial Treasurer).

Hon. Mr. W. CHATHAM, C.M.G. (Director of Public Works).

Hon. Mr. E. A. IRVING (Registrar-General).

Hon. Commander BASIL R. H. TAYLOR, R.N. (Harbour Master).

Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, M.B., C.M., C.M.G.

Hon. Sir HENRY BEEBELEY, K.C.

Hon. Mr. H. E. POLLOCK, K.C.

Hon. Mr. W. YUK.

Hon. Mr. H. W. SCADDE.

Hon. Mr. MURRAY STEWART.

Mr. C. CLEMENT (Clerk of Councils).

MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and confirmed.

FINANCE MINUTE.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, by direction of H.E. the Governor laid on the table Financial minute No. 24 and moved that it be referred to the Finance Committee.

The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

THE APPROPRIATION BILL.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY moved the second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to authorise the appropriation of a supplementary sum of \$106,735.85 to defray the charges of the year 1907.

The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded and the motion was agreed to.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY—I move that the Bill be referred to the Finance Committee.

The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded and the motion was agreed to.

THE MAN MO TEMPLE.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL moved the second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance for the transfer of the properties of the Man Mo Temple to the Tung Wa Hospital. He added—It appears that certain hereditaments and premises were some time ago vested in trustees on behalf of the Chinese community in Hongkong, the Man Mo Temple, and it is now desired to transfer this property on behalf of the Tung Wa Hospital. The Ordinance was framed with care before I came here, and is acceptable to the Chinese community.

Hon. Dr. Ho Kai seconded and the motion was agreed to.

The Council resolved itself into committee to consider the Bill clause by clause.

On resuming, the ATTORNEY GENERAL, having moved the suspension of the standing orders, moved that the Bill be read a third time.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded and the motion was agreed to.

CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS ORDINANCE.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL moved that the Council resolve itself into committee on the Bill entitled an Ordinance to provide for the registration of chemists and druggists and to regulate the sale of poisons.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded and the motion was agreed to.

In Committee.

Hon. Dr. Ho Kai moved the following new subsection (2c) of section 11: "By any person holding a foreign medical diploma who at the time of the passing of this Ordinance is bona fide engaged in medical and surgical practice in this colony provided the medicine he supplied is for the use of his own patients only." There are, he said, a certain number of practitioners who are holding diplomas from the University of Tientsin and from the University of Oregon. These Chinese gentlemen who have been trained in western medical sciences have been in the colony for some years and are in the habit of dispensing their own medicines to their patients. It would be hard upon them if the passing of this Ordinance prevented them from continuing this practice. I do not wish to encourage strangers who hold foreign diplomas not recognised by this Colony. We have our College of Medicine here. No injustice will be done to those actually practising in the Colony.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY—That is a system of protection.

Hon. Dr. Ho Kai—They have continued so long. We don't want to deprive them of the privilege of dispensing medicines to their patients.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY—You allow the Hongkong qualified men but don't allow the men who qualified in Tientsin or Oregon hereafter?

Hon. Dr. Ho Kai—Yes.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY—That is protecting them.

Hon. Dr. Ho Kai subsequently withdrew his amendment on the understanding that certain verbal alterations be introduced to achieve his object.

The Bill was left in committee.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND BUILDINGS ORDINANCE.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL moved that the committee stage on the Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance 1903 and the Public Health and Buildings Amendment Ordinance 1903 be resumed.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded and the motion was agreed to.

On clause 38, referring to the provision of drains, the DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS moved that the following proviso be added to the clause: "Provided that in the case of chimneys or smoke-flues requiring to be extended to a greater height than 5 feet above the roof any extension in excess of that height may consist of iron pipes."

Carried.

On clause 44, referring to the proposition to demolish the upper storeys of every third house in insanitary areas.

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Hongkong, 5th June, 1908.

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NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG:

OUTWARD.	HOMEWARD.
FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KORE: S.S. DORTMUND ... 5th June	FOR HAVRE, ANTWERP & HAMBURG: S.S. SEGOVIA ... 8th June
FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KORE: S.S. ISTRIA ... 8th June	FOR LONDON, HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG: S.S. SCANDIA ... 15th June
FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KORE: S.S. SAXONIA ... 16th June	FOR GENOA, ANZ and MARSEILLES & HAMBURG: S.S. HELLOS ... 18th June
FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KORE: S.S. SILVIA ... 25th June	FOR ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN & HAMBURG: S.S. BRISGAVIA ... 23rd June
FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KORE: S.S. SLAVONIA ... 8th July	FOR HAVRE & HAMBURG: S.S. DORTMUND ... 12th July
	FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KORE: S.S. ISTRIA ... 26th July
	FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KORE: S.S. SAXONIA ... 9th Aug.

S.S. KOWLOON FOR TSINGTAU, NAGASAKI & VLADIVOSTOCK On 8th June.

Further Particulars, apply to— HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.

INDO-CHINA S. NAV. CO., LD.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MANILA	"LOONGSANG"	Friday, 5th June, 4 P.M.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA LAISANG		Saturday, 6th June, Noon.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	"CHOYSANG"	Monday, 8th June, Noon.
MANILA via AMOI	"YUENSANG"	Wednesday, 10th June, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KORE & MOJI	"NAMSANG"	Tuesday, 23rd June, Noon.

RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN.

The steamers "KUTANG," "NAMSANG" and "FOOSANG" leave about every 3 weeks for Shanghai and Yokohama returning via Kobe (Inland Sea) and Moji to Hongkong, providing stay of 5 to 6 days in Japan, if passengers leave the steamer at Yokohama and rejoin at Kobe. These vessels have all modern improvements and are fitted throughout with Electric Light. A daily qualified surgeon is also carried.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, 5th June, 1908.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. BREMEN IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINES.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERE, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP & HAMBURG	"PRINZ HEINRICH"	Wednesday, 17th June, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"GOEBEN"	About Wednesday, 17th June.
MANILA, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SAMARAI, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	"MANILA"	Thursday, 18th June, at 5 P.M.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	"PRINZ WALDEMAR"	About Friday, 26th June.
KUDAT & SANDAKAN	"BORNEO"	End of June.

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Hongkong, 5th June, 1908.

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"EMPRESS OF JAPAN"	6,000 "	SATURDAY, 4th July ... 25th July
"MONTEAGLE"	6,163 "	SATURDAY, 11th July ... 4th Aug.
"EMPRESS OF CHINA"	6,000 "	SATURDAY, 25th July ... 15th Aug.
"GLENFARG"	3,700 "	SATURDAY, 8th Aug. ... 6th Sept.

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Hongkong, 4th June, 1908.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, "CHOSHUN MARU" } SATURDAY, 6th June, at 10 A.M.

* TAMSUI VIA SWATOW, "DALIN MARU" } SUNDAY, 7th June, at 10 A.M.

ANPING VIA SWATOW, "FUKUSHU MARU" } WEDNESDAY, 10th June, at Daylight.

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Hongkong, 5th June, 1908.

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Hongkong, 1st June, 1908.

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STEAMER	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE FOR	ON OR ABOUT
TJIPANAS	SHANGHAI	First half of June	JAVA	First half of June
TJIBODAS	JAVA	First half of June	JAPAN	First half of June
TJIKINI	JAPAN	First half of June	JAVA	First half of June
TJILATJAP	SHANGHAI	First half of June	JAVA	First half of June
TJIMAH	JAVA	Second half of June	SHANGHAI	Second half of June
TJILIWONG	JAVA	Second half of June	JAPAN	Second half of June

The Steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light and have accommodation for a limited number of Saloon Passengers, and will take Cargo to all Netherlands-Indian ports on through Bills of Lading.

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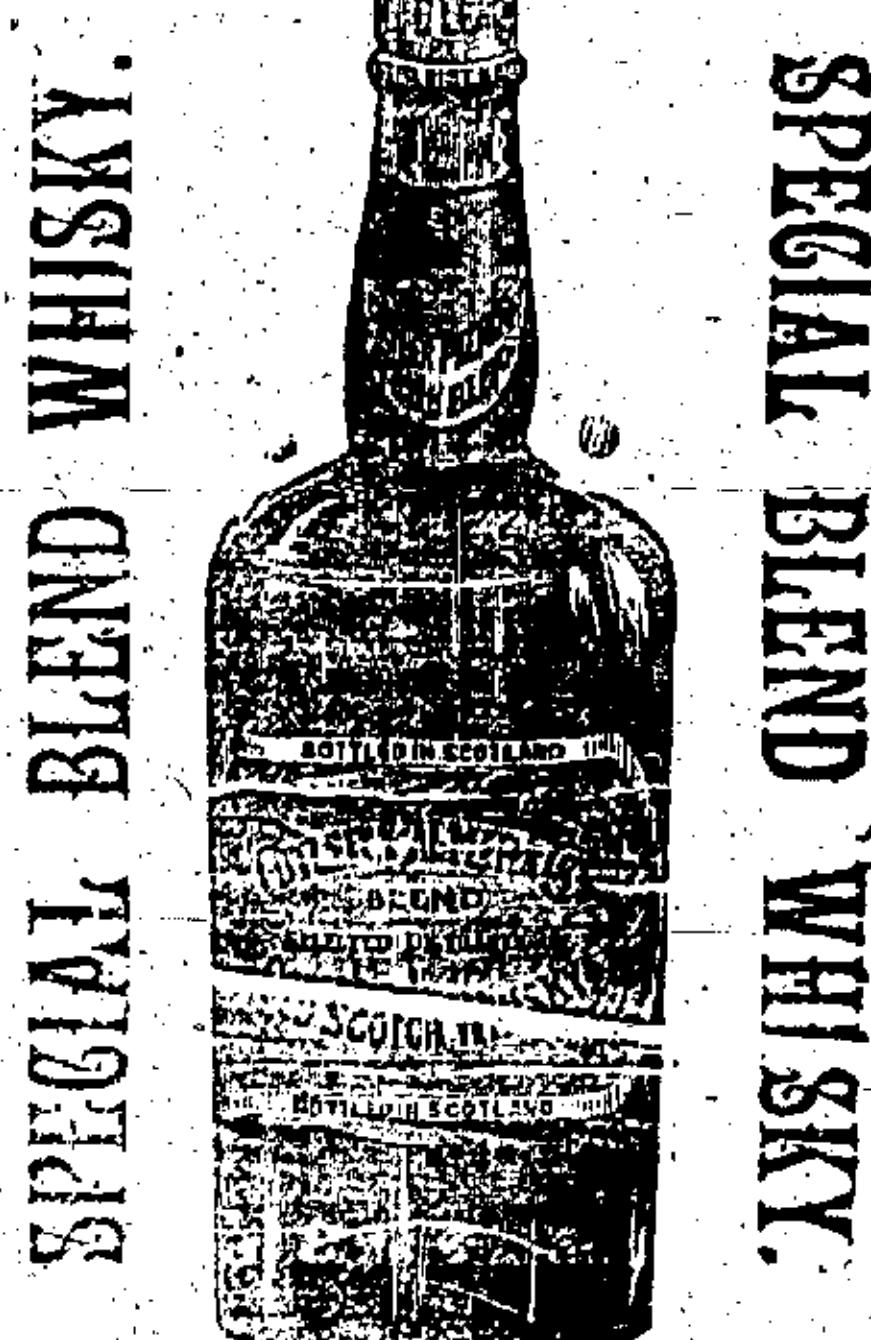
Yok Buildings, 1st Floor. Hongkong, 28th May, 1908.

SHIPPING IN PORT.

STEAMERS.	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE FOR	ON OR ABOUT
AMIRAL DE BROUWET	French str.	15th	Chaisin, 22nd April—Haiphong 18th April, Ballast—Wilks & Jacks.	
BANRI MARU	Jap. str.	23rd	May—Saigon 24th May, Coal—Fukusui & Co.	
BOURBON	French str.	30th	May—Saigon 24th May, General—Chines.	
CHANGHONG	British str.	2nd	June—Wuhu and Chinkiang 29th May, General—Butterfield & Swire.	
CHILDA	Norwegian str.	11th	June—Bangkok 27th May, General—Butterfield & Swire.	
CHIRPISHA	British str.	31st	May—Tientsin, Chisco & Weihaiwei 26th May, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
CHOSHUN MARU	Japanese str.	13th	June—Saigon 24th May, Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.	
CHOYANG	British str.	14th	June—Shanghai 30th May, via Swatow 2nd June, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
COURTFIELD	British str.	4th	June—Saigon 24th May, Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.	
DAIJIN MARU	Japanese str.	9th	June—Tamsui, Amoy and Swatow 2nd June, General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	
DEVAWONGSE	German str.	1st	June—Bangkok 24th May, and Swatow 31st, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.	
DOBTWIND	German str.	3rd	June—Hamburg 14th April, and Singapore 29th May, General—Hamburg-Amerika Linie.	
DRUPAS	Norwegian str.	11th	June—Bangkok 18th May, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.	
GERMANIA	German str.	7th	June—Saigon 24th May, Coal—Doddwell & Co.	
HAITAN	British str.	1st	June—Fuzhou 31st May, Amoy 1st and Swatow 2nd June, General—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.	
HANOL	French str.	7th	June—Haiphong and Ports 29th May, General—A. R. Marty.	
HANTANG	British str.	1st	June—Chinkiang 26th May, General—Butterfield & Swire.	
HAIPHONG	French str.	2nd	June—Haiphong 18th April, Ballast—Wilks & Jacks.	
HILARY	German str.	1st	June—Saigon 24th May, Rice—Sander, Weiler & Co.	
HINSANG	British str.	2nd	June—Saigon 24th May, Coal—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
HONGKONG MARU	Japanese str.	2nd	June—Saigon 24th May, Coal—Sander, Weiler & Co.	
INVERNA	British str.	1st	June—Saigon 24th May, Coal—Sander, Weiler & Co.	
IYO MARU	Japanese str.	3rd	June—Saigon 24th May, Coal—Sander, Weiler & Co.	
KIANGHONG	Chinese str.	1st	June—Saigon 24th May, Coal—Sander, Weiler & Co.	
KNIVSBERG	German str.	1st	June—Saigon 24th May, Coal—Sander, Weiler & Co.	
KOWLOON	German str.	1st	June—Saigon 24th May, Coal—Sander, Weiler & Co.	
KWANGHONG	Chinese str.	1st	June—Saigon 24th May, Coal—Sander, Weiler & Co.	
KWANTAN	Chinese str.	1st	June—Saigon 24th May, Coal—Sander, Weiler & Co.	
LAISANG	British str.	1st	June—Saigon 24th May, Coal—Sander, Weiler & Co.	
LOVAL	German str.	1st	June—Saigon 24th May, Coal—Sander, Weiler & Co.	
MANDAL	Norwegian str.	1st	June—Saigon 24th May, Coal—Sander, Weiler & Co.	
MANILA	German str.	1st	June—Saigon 24th May, Coal—Sander, Weiler & Co.	
MADIE	German str.	1st	June—Saigon 24th May, Coal—Sander, Weiler & Co.	
MATHILDE	German str.	1st	June—Saigon 24th May, Coal—Sander, Weiler & Co.	
MERAPI	Dutch steamer	1st	June—Saigon 24th May, Coal—Sander, Weiler & Co.	
NEBITE	Dutch str.	1st	June—Saigon 24th May, Coal—Sander, Weiler & Co.	
NORD	British str.	1st	June—Saigon 24th May, Coal—Sander, Weiler & Co.	
OCEANO	British str.	1st	June—Saigon 24th May, Coal—Sander, Weiler & Co.	
OMURO MARU	Japanese str.	1st	June—Saigon 24th May, Coal—Sander, Weiler & Co.	
ORIEL	British str.	1st	June—Saigon 24th May, Coal—Sander, Weiler & Co.	
PRIMO	German str.	1st	June—Saigon 24th May, Coal—Sander, Weiler & Co.	
PHROMPEN	British str.	1st	June—Saigon 24th May, Coal—Sander, Weiler & Co.	
PHRYAN	German str.	1st	June—Saigon 24th May, Coal—Sander, Weiler & Co.	

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POST OFFICE NOTICE

The *Polynesia*, with the French mail of the 8th ult. leaves Saigon on Friday, the 11th inst. at 7 a.m. and may be expected here on about Monday, the 8th inst. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on 4th April.

FOR	PER	DATE
Saigon	Wye	Friday, 5th, 9.00 A.M.
Quang Chow Wai, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Hanoi	Friday, 5th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haikun	Friday, 5th, 10.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Cornaronshire	Friday, 5th, 11.00 A.M.
Manila	Sui Tai	Friday, 5th, 1.15 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Larsang	Friday, 5th, 2.00 P.M.
Palau, Yap, Saipan, Truk, Ponape, Kusaie, Jaluit, Bataritari, Tarawa, Ocean Island, Nauru, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston and New Zealand	Germany	Friday, 5th, 2.00 P.M.
Manila	Loongana	Friday, 5th, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Kwangtsh	Friday, 5th, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow, Singapore and Bangkok	Deawenue	Friday, 5th, 3.00 P.M.
Singapore, Colombo and Bombay	Moyori Maru	Friday, 5th, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and Shanghai	Choshun Maru	Saturday, 6th, 9.00 A.M.
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, Soerabaya and Macassar	Tippania	Saturday, 6th, 11.00 A.M.
Manila	Rubi	Saturday, 6th, 11.00 A.M.
Swatow and Shanghai	Choyang	Saturday, 6th, 11.00 A.M.
Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Yokohama, Victoria, and Seattle	Shamant	Saturday, 6th, 11.00 A.M.
Manila	Sui Tai	Saturday, 6th, 1.15 P.M.
Swatow and Soerabaya	Victoria	Saturday, 6th, 1.15 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui	Daikin Maru	Sunday, 7th, 9.00 A.M.
Singapore	Ghaze	Monday, 8th, 9.00 A.M.
Hoihow and Haiphong	Singun	Tuesday, 9th, 9.00 A.M.

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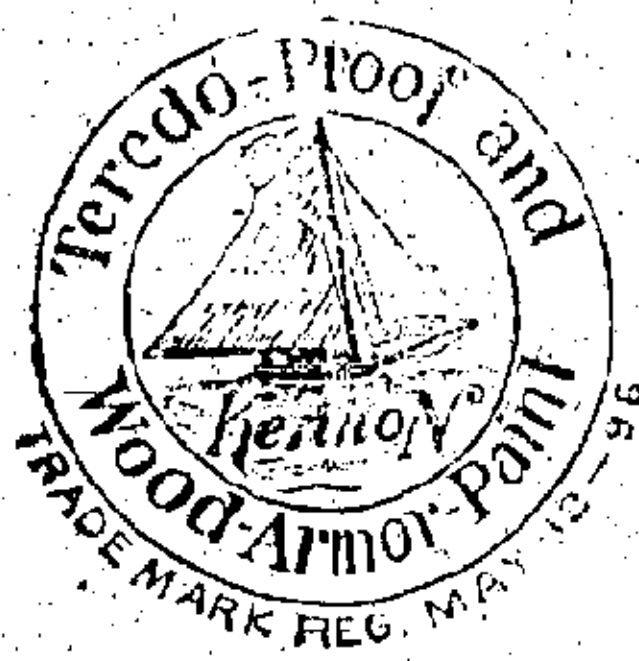
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TO-DAY

Theatre Royal, City Hall, at 9 p.m. "Cartier," the Great Magician.

TO-MORROW

Opening of the Kowloon Cricket Club House by H.F. Sir Frederick Lugard, a termon.

COMMERCIAL

EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.		June 4th.	
ON LONDON.—			
Telegraphic Transfer	.....	15 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	.....	19 1/2
Bank Bills, at 80 days sight	.....	19 1/2
Bank Bills, at 4 months sight	.....	19 1/2
Credits, at 4 months sight	.....	19 1/2
Documentary Bills 4 months sight	.....	19 1/2
ON PARIS.—			
Bank Bills, on demand	.....	223 1/2
Credits, at 4 months sight	.....	228
ON GERMANY.—			
on demand	.....	181 1/2
ON NEW YORK.—			
Bank Bills, on demand	.....	43 1/2
Credits, at 60 days sight	.....	44 1/2
ON HAMBURG.—			
Telegraphic Transfer	.....	134 1/2
Bank, on demand	.....	135 1/2
ON CALCUTTA.—			
Telegraphic Transfer	.....	134 1/2
Bank, on demand	.....	135 1/2
ON SHANGHAI.—			
Bank, at sight	.....	74 1/2
Private, 30 days sight	.....	75 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA.—On demand			87 1/2
ON MANILA.—On demand			77 1/2
ON SINGAPORE.—On demand			107 1/2
ON BATAVIA.—On demand			81 1/2
ON SAIGON.—On demand			8 p.m.
ON BANGKOK.—On demand			83 1/2
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate			\$110.05
GOLD LRAE, 100 fine, per tael			\$57.90
SILVER, per oz.			24 1/2

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

WHITMONDAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transmittal of Public Business on MONDAY, the 8th instant.

By Order

A. R. LOWE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1908.

FOR SHANGHAI YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

THE Steamship

"JAPAN." Captain J. G. Offert, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 12th inst., at Noon.

This Steamer has superior accommodation for passengers and is installed throughout with Electric Light and carries a duly certified Doctor.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1908.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, ANTWERP, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship

"CARNARVONSHIRE." Captain Ingram, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 10th inst., at 3 P.M.

All claims must be presented with fifteen days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th inst., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 4th June, 1908.

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

MEMBERS are informed that H.E. SMITH, FREDERICK LUGARD, K.C.M.G., has kindly consented to open the Club House to-MORROW (SATURDAY) afternoon, the 6th inst.

T. CHEE, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1908.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN Accordance with the Government Notification, N. 359 of 19th May the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transmittal of Public Business on MONDAY, the 8th inst., "WHIT MONDAY."

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1908.

LOST.

A JAPANESE DOG, Black and White, License No. 38, Answering the Name of "SUNNY," Finder, on Returning to MR. S. D. SETNA, 8, Des Voeux Road, will be Rewarded, if necessary.

Hongkong 3rd June, 1908.

SANTA CASA DA MISERICORDIA OF MACAO.

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for Public Information that, at Three o'clock in the afternoon of the 30th June of the current year, before the Board of Directors of the SANTA CASA DA MISERICORDIA OF MACAO, the adjudication by PUBLIC AUCTION, will be made of the LEASE of the "BOA VISTA" HOTEL SANATORIUM for a period of THREE YEARS, commencing from the 1st July proximo to the end of June, 1911.

TENDERS must be submitted in SEALED COVERS.

The conditions for bidding are as follows:—1. Persons desiring to bid must deposit with the Director of the Santa Casa, before the opening of proceedings, the sum of \$250 as a pledge of the bona fides of their offer, which sum shall be returned to all those who may not be awarded the Lease, immediately after the adjudication.

2. The TENDERS, which must be in sealed covers, addressed to the Provider, must be delivered to the Board as agent at adjudication proceedings are declared opened, together with the Deposit Note.

3. Those failing to make the Deposit will not be allowed to bid, nor will their tenders be accepted.

4. The GUARANTEE, which must be given by the successful bidder, immediately after the award is made, will be the equivalent in CASH of ONE YEAR'S RENTAL, or a Deposit Note for a like value of any Bank payable to the Order of the Santa Casa; personal bond being unacceptable.

5. The UPRIGHT VALUE of the Lease is THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS per annum, corresponding to \$300 a month.

The Clauses of the Agreement for Lease can be seen at the Office of the Secretary of the Santa Casa where they can be considered by intending tenders.

ANTONIO MARIA INNOCENCIO, Secretary.

Date at Macao,

26th May, 1908.

NOTICES OF FIRMS

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM This Date, and during the Absence of Mr. Geo. L. TOMLIN from the Colony, Mr. W. G. C. PEMBERTON has been appointed Acting Secretary to the Company.

HENRY W. SLADE, Chairman.

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1908.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day authorized Mr. E. CHANDOOBHAY to Sign my Firm, E. FABANEY.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1908.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that from This Date Mr. EBRAHIM A. TYEBKHAN Takes Charge of our Firm in place of Mr. EBOOALLY SOULEMANJER who is leaving the Colony.

Dated the 1st June, 1908.

ABDOOLALLY EBRAHIM & CO.

NOTICE.

K WONG WOO, JEWELLER, Etc., of 66, Queen's Road Central, begs to inform the General Public that he has never heretofore acted as Guarantor for any person or persons and should such be done in future the documents must inevitably bear the Signature of his Sole Representative Mr. CHEUNG KING SON.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1908.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE CERTIFICATE No. 589 for 100 Shares, numbered 23611 to 23650, standing in the Register in the name of GOR HOCK TEE, having been declared LOST, NOTICE is hereby given that unless the said Certificate be produced to the Company on or before the 15th August, 1908, a New Certificate for the said Shares will be issued, and the old Certificate will thereafter be held by the Company as Null and Void.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. B. ROUSE, for the Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1908.

THE YAN ON MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

303, Des Voeux Road Central.

29th May, 1908.

To LAU HING SHUN and to All Others

Whom it may Concern, The Board of Directors of the above-named Company require the Re-payment of the sum of \$3,900 together with all arrears of interest owing thereon up to the date of Payment, the said sum of \$3,900 being the amount deposited by the Company on the 7th day of January, 1905 with the Wai Wo Bank, in which Bank the above-named LAU HING SHUN was then a Partner and for the Re-payment of which he also became surety.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that if default is made in such payment on or before the 7th day of June, 1908, it is the intention of the Board to sell in such manner as it thinks fit the Shares in the Company Numbered 3352 to 3427 (inclusive), of which the said LAU HING SHUN is the Registered holder, and the net proceeds of such sale will be applied in or towards satisfaction of the said sum and interest.

CHAN YUT NGAM, Permanent Secretary.

9th June, 1908.

INTIMATIONS

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE 1898.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GODFREY PHILLIPS & SONS of 112 Commercial Street, London, England, have on the 21st day of January, 1908, applied for the registration in Hongkong, in the Register of Trade Marks of the following TRADE MARK:

The representation of a Chow Dog standing sideways with his head pointed towards the right hand side with the word "Chow Dog" Cigarettes printed above in the name of GODFREY PHILLIPS & SONS who claim to be the Sole Proprietors thereof.

The TRADE MARK has been used by the applicants in respect of the following Goods namely: CIGARETTES in Cases 4. A Specimen of such Trade Mark can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong or of the Underigned.

Dated the 4th day of May, 1908. BRITTON & HETT, Nos. 39, 41 and 43, Des Voeux Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on behalf of the Applicants GODFREY PHILLIPS & SONS.

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DAVID CORSAIR & SON'S MERCHANT NAVY NAVY BOILED LONG FLAX RELIANCE CROWN TARPULING

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & CO. Sole Agents.

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SANG MOW. RATTAN AND GRASS FURNITURE MAKER.

CHAIRS, TABLES, SETTEES & LONG CHAIRS.

BAMBOO BLINDS, MATINGS in all colours on Sale.

All Orders receive prompt attention.

59A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1908.

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AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs. PUNCHARD, LOWTHER & Co., to Sell by Public Auction, On WEDNESDAY,

the 10th June, 1908, at H.M.'s NAVAL YARD Extension, commencing at 11 A.M. A Large Quantity of SURPLUS STORES, MATERIAL, PLANT, ROD IRON, &c.,

Also THE WHOLE OF THEIR OFFICE FURNITURE, Comprising:—WRITING TABLES, DRAWING BOARDS, COPYING PRESSES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, TABLES, CHAIRS, COUNTERS, CLOCKS, BAROGRAPH, 3 MILNER'S IRON SAFES;

The Steam Launch "WALLINGFORD" and 2 LIGHTERS. N.B.—Special attention is called to the "MILNER'S" Safes mentioned above, as being in excellent condition, they were imported new and have been in use for only a few years.

On View from This Date at Catalogues will be issued. Terms—As Usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 4th June, 1908.

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FIRST FLOOR of No. 3, Queen's Road, Central, comprising Six Large Rooms and Outhouses, suitable for business Premises or Dwellings, lately occupied by FARD, BORSEMAN.

Apply to—DAVID SASSOON & Co. Ltd. Hongkong, 7th April, 1908.

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Hongkong, 25th April, 1908.

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OFFICES on Top Floor No. 2, Connaught Road, facing the Cricket Ground. A HOUSE in RIFON TERRACE, No. 10, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL.

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FLATS in MONTBURN TERRACE. Apply to—THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1908.

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IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. GODOWN at Davies Street, Kennedy Town, lately occupied by the STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

Apply to—CHATER & MODY, Hongkong, 24th March, 1908.

TO LET.

NO. 27, 31 and 33, SEYMOUR ROAD, No. 61, CAINE ROAD.

Apply to—SAM WANG CO., LTD., 31, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1908.

TO LET.

GODOWN, No. 5A, DUDELL STREET.

Apply to—THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1908.

TO LET.

OFFICES in ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS.

Apply to—SECRETARY, A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1907.

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